

Commissioners Pay \$514,952.00 For Motor Graders

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, June 26, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Court room of the Wheeler County

Courthouse, 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 a.m. court reconvened to consider and take action, if necessary, on the 13 items on the agenda.

- There were no minutes of previous meetings to consider.
- No Budget Amendments were before the court.
- Three budget transfers were made.

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

Fourth of July Celebration

4th Of July Celebration

Events • Food • Music • Fun

Saturday, July 1st

Wheeler Co-Ed Softball Tourney 9:00 A.M.
Tom Britt Memorial Park (518 S. Osage)
Goat Roping (518 S. Osage) 10:00 A.M.
Corn Hole Tournament (Tom Britt Park) 6:00 P.M.

Sunday, July 2nd

Mr. & Miss Firecracker Pageant (H.S. Audi.) 4:00 P.M.
Goat Roping (518 S. Osage) 10:00 A.M.
Knockerball Soccer Tourn. (W.I.S.D. Track) 6:00 P.M.

Monday, July 3rd

Dodgeball Tourn. (W.I.S.D. Aux. Gym) 12 Noon
Go Texan Shrimp Boil/Dance (508 S. Main) 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, July 4th

Breakfast (418 S. Main) 7:00 A.M.
(Breakfast Burritos, Drinks and Coffee)
1st. Ben Britt Fun Run/Walk 7:35 A.M.
Registration and Pickup Shirts—7-7:30

Parade 9:00 A.M.
Down Main Street to Sixth, East Sixth to Park
Parade Line-up in front of school—8:15 A.M.
Judging of Entries—8:30 A.M.
Awards handed out before Parade

Opening Ceremonies (City Park) 10:00 A.M.
Flag Raising by the Boy Scout Troop #472
Singing of the National Anthem
by Caitlynn Walker and Kaitlyn Jennings

Helicopter Rides (\$25 per person) 10:00 A.M.
3-on-3 Carolyn Sabbe Basketball Tourn. 10:00 A.M.
Turtle Race (SW corner of park) 10:00 A.M.
Sand Volleyball Tournament 10:00 A.M.
Slip 'n Slide Kickball Tournament.....10:00 A.M.
Goat Roping 10:00 A.M.
Horseshoe Tournament 10:00 A.M.
Punt, Pass & Kick 10:00 A.M.
Tug-o-war (City Park Creek) 2:00 A.M.
WVFD Water polo, Bounce Houses, Outdoor Games & Activities, Confetti Eggs & Water Balloons, Face Painting, Vendors, Food Booths, FREE Swimming at new Aquatics Center and the popular Helicopter Rides (\$25 per person)

Evening Activities at Tom Britt Memorial Park

America's Premier Youth Fiddling Show Band 6:00P.M.
Raising of the Flag Boy Scout Troop #492 7:00 P.M.
Wheeler Co. First Responders Recognized
Wheeler County Sheriff's Dept. Recognized
Wheeler County Road Hands Recognized
Wheeler Co. (6) Volunteer Fire Departments Recognized
Greenbelt & Xcel Energy Linemen Recognized
Wheeler County Veterans—Quilts of Valor Presentation
Presentation of the Chamber "Of the Year Awards"
"In Memory of" Red, White & Blue Balloon Release
WVFD Annual Fire Works Display.....Dusk

Plans are underway for Wheeler's 32nd Annual 4th of July Celebration. There are activities planned for Saturday, July 1st – Tuesday, July 4th. Be sure to join our Facebook Group at "4th of July - Wheeler, TX" for updates, forms and more!!!

This annual event is the work of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and numerous other Wheeler county citizens that donate their time and money to bring fun activities to the community.

The fun will kick off Saturday, July 1st with the 2nd Annual Wheeler Co-Ed Softball Tournament at 9am at the Tom Britt Memorial Park (518 S. Osage). Entry Fee is \$200 per team; double elimination; USSSA Officials, game balls provided; each team MUST have a minimal of (5)

Nomination Must Be In By Fri., June 4

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for Man, Woman, Teen, Business, Employee and Pioneer Spirit of the Year awards. Forms can be picked up and dropped off by 5pm on Friday, June 30th. The awards will be presented before the fireworks on Tuesday, July 4th.

females; minimal (8) teams/ maximum (12) teams. There is a cash prize for 1st place Winner of \$400 and 2nd place will receive \$200. The cut-off date for registration is June 26th. For more information on registration and regulations, please contact Kimberly Gaines 806.570.2146 or Kelli Hampton 806.336.7325.

There will also be a "Let's Rodeo" Goat Roping held at the Flying Tomatoes (S. Hwy 152 & Osage – 604 W. Texas Ave) from 10 am - dusk on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. They will move it to the city park on Tuesday, July 4th. There will be awards given to the high winners. Contact Wade at 940.300.3382 for more information.

On Saturday evening, head to the Tom Britt Memorial Park to support the Janette Umsted Scholarship by participating in the 1st Annual Corn Hole Tournament starting at 6pm. Contact Brennan Umsted or follow their Facebook event.

On Sunday, July 2nd the 4th Annual Mr.&Miss Firecracker Pageant will be held at 4pm at the 1st Lt. Benjamin Britt Auditorium (#1 Mustang Drive). Contestants are encouraged to pick up their forms at city hall/chamber office (under the water tower) and turn them in by June 26th. It will be a cool place to watch all our favorite little firecrackers strut their stuff and show their patriotism. For more information, email chamber@wheeler-texas.org or contact Abby Bonds at 806.334.0079.

Also on Sunday, June 2nd, if you want a good laugh, you will want to join us at the WISD Track/Practice field for the Knockerball Soccer Tournament at 6pm. This will be quite a sight, as kids/adults jump into large inflatable balls and knock each other around while trying to score! It's sure to be a hit!!! Get a team or gather your family, teams of 5 can sign up at 5:30 or pre-register with Randy Jackson at 806.203.1355. Winners will receive bragging rights and neck medals.

Kicking off Monday, July 3rd
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Joann Simmons

Joann Simmons Is Laid To Rest Friday

Services for Joann Beth Simmons, 85, were Friday, June 23, 2017 at 10:00 AM at the Cornerstone Church, Wheeler, TX with Pastor Errol Mercer, Pastor Matt Johnson and Rev. Bill Stiles, officiating. Burial followed in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Peppers Family Funeral Home of Wheeler, TX.

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Verna Pauline Barnes

Pauline Barnes Is Buried On June 22

Services for Verna Pauline Barnes, 84, were on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM at the Mobeetie Cemetery, Mobeetie, TX. Burial followed in the Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Peppers Family Funeral Home of Wheeler, TX.

Verna passed away Monday, May 19, 2017 in Wheeler, TX.

Verna Pauline Barnes was born on May 4, 1933 in Mobeetie, TX, to the late Paul Phillip Corcoran and Lela Verna Graham. She was a graduate of Mobeetie High School, Texas. Mrs. Barnes married Earl Francis Barnes on April
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Wheeler City Council Meeting

Council Considering Resound Contract

Regular Session
May 15, 2017
Council Members present: Mayor, Bob McCain, Britt McCarter, Kendall Hefley, Stacy McQueen, and Don Rose
Also present: Debra Finsterwald, Kristen Moudy, Lori McCurdy, and Kristi Petit
Mayor McCain administered the Oath of Office to Council Members, Britt McCarter, Kendall Hefley, and Carol Porton.
The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Kendall Hefley motioned to approve the April minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Don Rose, and carried with all 5 in favor and 0 against.

A motion was made to approve payment of monthly bills, excluding Hefley Hardware, by Britt McCarter, seconded by Stacy McQueen. Motion carried with all 5 in favor and 0 against.

A motion to pay the Hefley Hardware bill was made by

Don Rose, seconded by Carol Porton. Motion carried with 4 in favor, Kendall Hefley abstaining, and 0 against.

Kristen Moudy gave the Chamber and EDC updates. She also revisited the "Resound" contract previously drawn up by Bryan Guymon. She provided each Council member a copy of the contract to read over with intentions of finalizing a contract with
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RECOGNIZED: The Wheeler County Historical Commission was recognized at the Wheeler County Commissioners' Court Meeting. They were presented the Distinguished Service Award. Accepting the award from Judge Jerry Hefley was Susan Lohberger and Ada Lou Lester.

Wheeler Co. Historical Commission Given Distinguished Service Award

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recognized the Wheeler County Historical Commission (CHC) with a Distinguished Service Award (DSA) for the 2016 year of service. The THC issues DSAs each year to CHCs that document ongoing, well-rounded programs of history and preservation-related projects. The award was presented during a meeting of the County Commissioners Court on June 26, 2017, to acknowledge the
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The fun begins Saturday and continues through Tuesday.

— cwe —

The Chamber of Commerce and Kristin have lots of activities planned for this year's 4th of July Celebration. Don't miss it!

— cwe —

You still have time to nominate individuals for the Chamber's "Of the Year" awards. Deadline for nominating a man, woman, teen, employee, pioneer and business is Friday at 5:00.

— cwe —

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STORM REPORT



As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
Eighth Grade Student

Dear Friends, The museum is beautiful! We have new things in the Alan Bean exhibit. I like the old clothes in the Mustang display. It will be open for the Fourth of July. You can see the special quilts made for veterans if you come on July 3 or 4.

One interesting story is
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Early Deadline

An early deadline has been set for next week. With the 4th on Tuesday, Advertising and Copy must be in the office by Monday, July 3 by 10:00 a.m.



FREE PERFORMANCE JULY 4: America's premier youth fiddling showband will perform July 4, 2017 at Tom Britt Memorial Park, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Circa 1994-2015, The Saline Fiddlers astound audiences every time they take the stage. They are fully equipped, amplified and present an energetic, polished stage show that includes music, song and dance from the traditions of American folk fiddle, bluegrass, jazz, western swing and Celtic music.

I must say that we had a great crowd and some wonderful entertainment from our host Mr. Mark Shelton this last Tuesday! That man is a one man band and we all sat in amazement at the things he could do with drum sticks and his body! The kids were sitting on the front row and they were scared to death to take their eyes off of him for fear he

would do something and they missed it. I highly recommend this man if you are looking for clean, exciting musical experience! His instruments were highly unusual and he really opened a door for some of our children to experience different ways to learn. Thank you Mark for coming and sharing with us through the Texas Commission on the Arts!

Well, Summer Reading Program has begun and we will have a brand new experience every Thursday until August 3, which will be the last class. So be sure you come at 10:00 a.m. sharp on June 29th, July 6th, July 13th, July 20th, July 27th and August 3rd. It will be totally different this year and we hope you are here to experience it with us. Be sure and wear only play clothes!

Cindy and I have a BIG PLAN in the works and we will be sharing it with you next week. So don't miss out on the things we will be doing for Adult Women!

SILVER HAIREED READING CLUB we are still meeting on the last Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. so be here with your favorite read.

New Books should be arriving soon and I think you will love some of the titles we will have. We have changed up our library some and there will be more changes coming so if you would like to help in any way please contact us.

The summer is the time to catch up on all those books you wanted to read so come in and take a gander at what we have for you. Holding a Kindle is good but holding a Book is greater!

Read! Read! Read!
Vicki Ferguson/Librarian
Cindy Hartsfield/Assistant

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 19, 2017 to June 23, 2017.

JUNE 19, 2017
DEED-Cressie Jo McCaghren, et al to Joel Lynch, et ux, 5-17-17, Sec. 68, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry.

Comm. (from Page 1)

- Two line item transfers were made.
- No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

- No revisions on the Wheeler County Policy Manual were to be considered.

- Judge Jerry Hefley on behalf of the Texas Historical Commission, presented the Wheeler County Historical Commission with the 2016 Distinguished Service Award. The award is for outstanding work and accomplishments by the local W.C.H.C. The award was accepted by Susan Lohberger and Ada Lou Lester.

- The court voted to declare the 2011 CAT 140M motor grader destroyed by a wildfire in March 2017 as surplus property.

- Steve Walker, Commissioner Pct. 1, proposed the county write a policy on the use of county maintainers/motor graders at fires. (Editor's Note: Our county motor grader operators are first responders in the case of a rural fire; Walker feels at no less than two graders should work together at the scene of a fire, each operator should know the location of the other graders and fire trucks are at the scene. Walker is not willing to risk the lives of his employees until the situation is addressed.) Walker's proposal failed for lack of a second.

- Renee Warren, County Treasurer, presented her Acceptance of Continuing Education Hours.

- The court voted to pay the bills in the amount of \$604,632.69; the includes \$221,770.00 w/trade for a third grader for Pct. 3 and \$293,182.00 for replacement of the grader lost in the March, 2017, fire.

- Gross payroll for the 15 days was \$116,936.08.

Joann (from Page 1)

JoAnn passed away Monday, June 19, 2017 in Amarillo, TX.

Joann Beth Simmons was born on December 14, 1931 in Hollis OK, to the late Louie Abernethy and Verna (Gamm) Abernethy. She was a graduate of Kelton High School Class of 1948. Mrs. Simmons married James Virgil Simmons on August 11, 1950 in Bethesda, Maryland. He preceded her in death on October 20, 2005. Joann was a member of Cornerstone Church in Wheeler, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Jerry Abernethy; three sisters, Kathrine Calcote, Phyllis Shelton, and Currie Dell Bliss; one son, Louie Simmons.

Joann is survived by three sons, Steve Simmons and wife Lynda, of Iowa Park, TX, Weldon Simmons and wife Dolores, of Wheeler, TX and Walter Simmons and wife Phyllis, of Amarillo, TX; one daughter, Deleise Atwood and husband Riley, of Wheeler, TX; seven grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren, one great great-grandchild; four sisters, Barbara Vines of Prosper, TX, Aliene Mills of Erick, OK, Vernell Thomas of Longview, TX, and Cherry Hall of McLean, TX, one brother-in-law Darwin Bliss and wife Carol, of Fritch, TX; one daughter-in-law Carla Simmons of Lebanon, TN; two sisters-in-law Elwanda Gille of Littleton, CO, and Linda Abernethy of Evant, TX; as well as numerous nieces and nephews and her constant companion, BJ, her beloved dog.

The family suggests donations be made to charity of choice.

Company Survey.
ROW-Kenneth Childress, et ux to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-25-16, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
UCC DT-Jeffrey A. Blackmon, et ux to first American credit LLC, ---, Lots 24 & 25, Blk. 39, Original Town, Mobeetie; D, Potts Addition, Shamrock. MIN./ROY. DEED-Floy Belle Patterson Lewis to James Harvey Lewis, et al, 6-8-17, NW/4 Sec. 39, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
POA-Floy Belle Lewis to Teresa L. Hook, et al, 6-8-17.
DEED-Beckey Zybach, et vir to Samuel R. Tackett, et ux, 6-15-17, Lots 6 & 7, Blk. 3, Allison.

ASSIGN./BILL OF SALE-Louis J. Tisovec to Unit Petroleum Company, 5-17-17, Secs. 4 & 7, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
C/C PROBATE-James Oscar Conwell Jr. to Ex Parte, 6-12-17.

JUNE 20, 2017
DEED-Samuel Tabor to Jeanne Swift, 6-2-17, Lots 1-18, Blk. 41, Original Town,



Ian Walker, age 6, is pictured holding up his fish. Ian was attending Strings & Fins Guitar Camp sponsored by McQuay Music Studio. Ian is a first grade student at Fort Elliot.



Mobeetie.
DEED-Mabel Tabor to Jeanne Swift, 6-2-17, Lots 2 & 11, Blk. 39, Original Town, Mobeetie; Lot 13, Blk. 42, Original Town, Mobeetie.

C/C PROBATE-Jean Gibson Duncan to Ex Parte, 8-28-14.
DEED-Fred M. Goad, et ux to Goad Land & Cattle LLC, 6-20-17, Pt. of 5.01 acs. out of 94.84 acs. Sec. 47, Blk. A-4, H&GN

Award (from Page 1)

CHC's dedicated service and stewardship of its architectural, archeological and cultural landmarks.

"County Historical Commissions act as grassroots leaders for preservation in communities across Texas," said THC Executive Director Mark Wolfe. "The Texas Historical Commission presents this Distinguished Service Award to the Wheeler County Historical Commission to honor its ongoing efforts to save the real places that tell the real stories of Texas."

Texas CHCs provided more than 468,000 volunteer hours in 2016, which is an in-kind donation to the state valued at more than \$11 million. The THC assists more than 200 CHCs through programs and services that preserve Texas' heritage for the education, enjoyment, and economic benefit of present and future generations. The THC's advisory role to CHCs is outlined in the Texas Local Government Code, the statute that enables county commissioners courts to establish CHCs. The volunteer appointees, as directed by county officials, initiate and conduct programs that preserve the historic and cultural resources of Texas.

Ry. Company Survey.
JUNE 21, 2017
DEED-Feliciano Segura Sr. to Greater Faith Mission Church Fellowship Church, 5-23-17,
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Barnes (from Page 1)

27, 1970 at Wheeler, TX
Pauline was a member of the Mobeetie First Baptist Church. She was an avid Nascar fan and Dallas Cowboy fan. She liked to play bingo and always looked forward to her Las Vegas trips with her sisters.

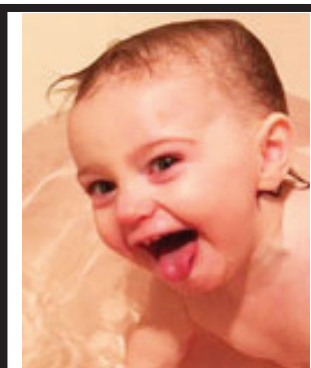
She was loved and will be missed dearly by all her family and friends.

Pauline was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Debbie Alexander, two husbands, Joe Ted Stone in 1969, and Earl Francis Barnes in 1995; one sister, Agnes Barnes; one brother, Rayburn Corcoran.

Survivors include one son, Joey Stone of Wheeler, TX, one daughter, Paula McAnally and husband Harold, of Anderson, MO; step-daughter Gwen McCain and husband Bob of Wheeler, TX, step-daughter Sherry Mickler and husband Terry of Jacksonville, TX; two brothers Dale Corcoran and wife Melba, of Mobeetie, TX, Alford Corcoran and wife Jolene, of Amarillo, TX; one sister, Frances Grove of Pampa, TX; nine grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests donations be made to Mobeetie Cemetery by means of Mobeetie Cemetery Fund c/o First State Bank PO Box 8 Mobeetie, TX 79061.

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Hattie Goad is the 20 month old daughter of Bret and Lauren Goad. Grandparents are Fred and Kim Goad of Wheeler and Lisa Dillman, Rick and Mitzi Dillman of Amarillo. Great-grandmother is Ida Goad of Wheeler.

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Sunday Schedule
Coffee & Donut Fellowship—9:30 a.m.
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship—11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Schedule
Youth Fellowship—6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal—7:00 p.m.

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WELCOME TO WHEELER'S 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION JULY 1 THRU 4 — FUN FOR ALL AGES

Wheeler Chamber Of Commerce Presents

4th of July

CELEBRATION

Events • Food • Music • Fun

Saturday, July 1st	Tuesday, July 4th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Wheeler Co-Ed Softball Tournament ★ "Let's Rodeo" Goat Roping ★ Corn Hole Tournament <small>Janette Umsted Scholarship</small> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 1st Lt. Ben Britt Memorial Color Fun Run/Walk ★ Breakfast Burritos & Drinks ★ Parade ★ Opening Ceremonies & Park Activities/Booths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helicopter Rides - Goat & Dummy Roping - 3-on-3 Basketball - Sand Volleyball - FREE Swimming at NEW Pool - WVFD Water Polo - Turtle Races - Tag - O - War ★ Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic Band ★ 1st Responder Appreciation, Quilts of Valor to our local Veterans, and Chamber "Of the Year" Awards ★ Fireworks
Sunday, July 2nd	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ "Let's Rodeo" Goat Roping ★ Mr. & Miss Firecracker Pageant ★ Knockerball Soccer Tournament 	
Monday, July 3rd	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ "Let's Rodeo" Goat Roping ★ Go Texan - Shrimp Boil, Live Music & Texas Vendors 	

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of Wheeler desiring to be
designated as City Depository
for city funds for a term of two
(2) years, beginning June
22, 2017. Applications must
comply with Texas Local
Government Code, and all
other applicable laws.
Each application should
address the following matters:

- Furnishing of checks and deposit slips
- Loans to the city
- Interest on funds and accounts
- Security for funds
- After hour deposits
- Returned checks
- Spot payment on checks
- Service charges (specifically on zero balance accounts)
- Notification of Direct Deposits

All applications will be reviewed at the regular city

council meeting on July 17,
2017 at 7:00pm at City Hall.
6-27/7-6

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE LINCOLN COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATES OF:

- 1) Eva Ann Cleveland Gillespie Coblentz, Deceased (JPB-2016-29)
- 2) Myrtle B. Gillespie Dearing, Deceased)
- 3) Orville Edward Gillespie, Deceased)
- 4) Selma Vera Houser Tension Gillespie, Deceased)

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND FINAL DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is given to all persons interested in the subject Estates, including Myrtle B. Gillespie Dearing, that Mark Hunt has filed in the Lincoln County District Court a Petition for Distribution of Estate and Final Discharge of Personal Representative.

Notice is also given that July 26, 2017, at 9:30 am, has

been appointed as the time for hearing on the Petition for Distribution of Estate and Final Discharge of Personal Representative, before the honorable Cynthia Ferrell Ashwood, of the Lincoln County District Court, State of Oklahoma, in the Lincoln County Court-house, and where all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest.

Submitted by:
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Week of June 12-18, 2017

Intents to Drill

OCHILTREE (PAN PETRO, Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Company, #M001PA, (307 acres) 401' FSL & 827' FEL, Sec 662, Blk 43, H&TC Surv, A-608, 7 mi SE from Perryton TD 8000', (BHL: 100' FNL & 880' FEL) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Horizontal

POTTER (BIVINS LIT, Canyon Lime) Le Norman Operating LLC, #2H Chenault 57, (1454.24 acres) 5928' FSL & 1235' FEL, Sec 57, Blk GM5, G&M Surv, A-555, 12 mi NW from Amarillo TD 10000', (BHL: 467' FNL & 1235' FEL) (sgd. Greg Bilbro 512-476-1245) Horizontal

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH, Granite Wash Cons.) Enervest Operating, L.L.C., #3HB Harris, (162.44 acres) 2074' FWL & 356' FSL, Sec 8, Blk A3, H&GN Surv, A-8690, 7 mi NE from Wheeler TD 11750', (BHL: 2090' FWL & 79' FNL) (sgd. Shirley Galik 713-495-1514) Horizontal Amended

WHEELER (WEST PARK, Granite Wash) Tecolote Energy Operating, LLC, #1HR Hayes-Reid 18-9 MD EX, (1280 acres) 1400' FNL & 300' FNL, Sec 4,

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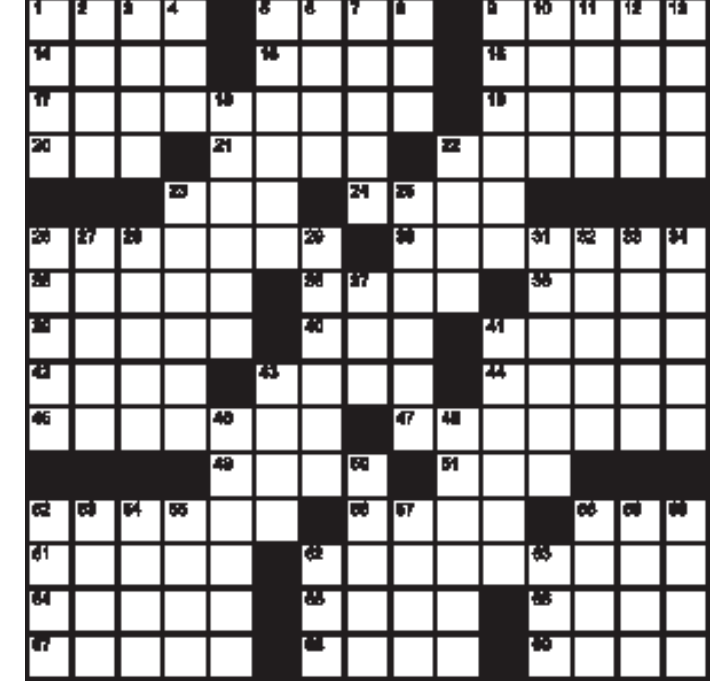
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Crossword PUZZLE



6. Wood fastener
7. Playful aquatic animal
8. Kid's query
9. Alabama port
10. Race track shape
11. Zero
12. "What ___ can I say?"
13. Calendar span
14. Nit pick
22. Mattress option
23. Crown covering
25. First game of a doubleheader
26. Sufficient
27. Soft-palate sound
28. Bring out
29. Wreak havoc upon
31. Expel (from the country)
32. Steer clear of
33. Short-winded
34. Computer command
37. Owns
41. Partner
43. Green with ___
46. Lots
48. Main course
50. Two-to-one, e.g.
52. Future's opposite
53. A long way off
54. After-bath wear
55. Yours and mine
57. Led Zeppelin's genre
58. "The ___ Ranger"
59. Wee bit
60. Give off
62. Foxy
63. Sound at the door

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1. Spectrum color
 5. Falling flakes
 9. Roof of all evil
 14. Breezy
 15. Strip of wood
 16. Rudimentary seed
 17. Cunning
 38. 20-20, e.g.
 39. Feather in one's cap
 40. Delivery vehicle
 41. Volleyball or soccer
 56. These may be fine
 58. Tell tall tales
 61. Run ___ of (violate)
 62. Pantry
 64. Buffalo hockey player
 65. Head residents?
 66. Not pro
 67. Place for a comb
 68. Coupler
 69. Kind of moss
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activities, we are adding 2 new events:

A Dodgeball Tournament at the WISD Auxiliary Gym starts at 12pm and there will be a concession. Entry fees are \$30 per team (Co-Ed teams consist of 6 players (3 girls & 3 guys). There will be a chance to buy (2) extra lives per game for \$5. Awards given for each of the following divisions: elementary, junior high, high school and adult. There will also be awards for group Costume, Best Team Name and Most Patriotic. For more information and registration contact Christi Gomez 806.433.6025 or Brock Sabbe 806.674.6288.

New this year, is the GO TEXAN Shrimp Boil at The Topsy Bird (508 S. Main) starting at 6pm on Monday, July 3rd. The cost to receive a wrist band (must show id) is \$10 for 21 and up and \$5 for under 21, 12 and under is FREE. Bring your lawn chairs and appetite and enjoy, food (Texas Gulf Coast Shrimp and the fixins'), two steppin' to the Texas Pearl Snaps, taste testin' of beer, wine, spirits and more. We will also have unique TEXAS made vendors by local artisans that you won't want to miss, as they show-

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And now for the 4th of July Celebration - Y&C Tax Office will be hosting the breakfast for the 4th of July at their office (418 S. Main) across from the Courthouse. They will have breakfast burritos, drinks and coffee starting at 7am.

Registration forms available at City Hall/Chamber office and the Wheeler Vet Clinic for the 1st Lt. Ben Britt Fun Run/Walk and 4th Annual Red, White and Blue Powder Run/Walk. The cost w/t-shirt and powder is \$15 for pre-registration (by Monday, June 19th) and \$20 the day of the run. You can also register the day of the race from 7am - 7:30am. The race starts at 7:35 am at the southwest corner of the courthouse square. Please fill out the forms and return them as soon as possible to Lee Ann Hillhouse (806-826-5821), or Kristen Moudy (806-826-3408) or by fax at 806-826-5557 or 806-826-5601. It is important to register early, if you want your T-shirts for the race; you will be able to pick your shirts up early at the Wheeler Agriculture Building (7939 US Hwy 83) on June 29th and 30th from 9am-5pm.

The parade will start at 9:00 a.m., will take the route from the front of the school, down Main Street to 6th Street and east to the park. The annual

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parade gets bigger each year. Awards will be presented in eight separate divisions: Business, Club/Organization, Classic Car, Church, Family, Just for Fun, Motorcycle/ATV, and Open. Parade Entry Forms are available at the city/chamber office (under the water tower). Each division is assigned an area to meet before the parade. Line-up starts at 8:15 a.m., judging will begin at 8:30 and awards will be handed out before the parade takes off at 9am.

Opening Ceremonies by the Boy Scout Troop # and signing of the National Anthem by Caitlynn Walker and Kaitlyn Jennings will begin at 10am at the City Park. Carrying on the traditional 4th of July activities will be the 3-on-3 Carolyn Sabbe Basketball Tournament (10am), Turtle Race on the SW corner of park (10:00am), Sand Volleyball Tournament (10am); Punt, Pass & Kick (10am); Tug-o-war at City Park Creek (2pm); WVFD Water polo, Bounce Houses, Outdoor Games & Activities, Con-fetti Eggs & Water Balloons, Face Painting, Vendors, Food Booths, FREE Swimming at the new aquatics center and the popular Helicopter Rides (\$25 per person).

If you are interested in setting up a booth for the park activities or food booth, please contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce at (806) 826-3408 or stop by the City Hall (505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd) to pick up a form or email chamber@wheeler-texas.org.

The following events will take place at Tom Britt Memorial Park (518 S. Osage)

At 6pm, we will have America's premier youth fiddling show band - Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic play. Bring your lawn chairs and pick your spot, as you won't want to miss this amazing group perform! After their performance, we will have the raising of the flag by Boy Scout Troop # 472 and the National Anthem sung by Caitlynn Walker and Kaitlyn Jennings.

Immediately following the National Anthem, we want to honor ALL our Wheeler County 1st Responders - (Allison VFD,

Council (from Page 1)
Resound by the June Council meeting.

Request for a part time additional employee at the Library was tabled. More information is needed.

Canvass Votes - The election results of the May 6, 2016 were presented to the Council members.

Britt McCarter made a motion to adjourn at 8:29 p.m. Motion was seconded by Kendall Hefley. All in favor, 0 against. Meeting adjourned.

Briscoe VFD, Kelton VFD, Mobeetie VFD, Shamrock VFD, Wheeler VFD, EMS crews, dispatchers, sheriff's department, Greenbelt Linemen, Xcel Linemen and the County road hands for their cooperative efforts.

We will have a ceremony for our local veterans and honor them with a "Quilt of Valor". Based off the number of quilts donated, we will be able to honor local veterans, starting with WWII and moving up. These quilts have been hand made and donated, you won't want to miss this moving ceremony.

Then we will move into our Chamber "Of the Year" Awards. The Wheeler Chamber wants to honor the "Man, Woman, Teenager, Business, Employee and Pioneer Spirit" of the Year awards. Be sure to pick up your nomination form(s) at the Wheeler Chamber office (under the city water tower).

And right before we kick off the amazing fireworks show, under the direction of our local Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department, we will release red, white and blue balloons in honor of lost, loved ones. You can pick up forms at the Wheeler Chamber (under the water tower) or email chamber@wheeler-texas.org, balloons are \$5 and you are able to write the loved one's name—if you prefer.

AND THEN... we close out the successful Wheeler Chamber's 32nd Annual 4th of July Celebration with a BANG!

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Oil

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Cleveland) Jones Energy, LLC, #2H Laubhan 537, 6 mi E of Lipscomb, Sec 537, Blk 43, H&TC Surv, A-227, spud 1-3-2017, compl 2-24-2017, tested 3-23-2017, potential 192 mcf, 135 bbls cond, 235 bbls wtr, 224# ftp, 932# SIWHP, TVD 7965', MD 12600' API 42-211-34315, Horizontal Oil Completions OCHILTREE (BOOKER, N., Morrow, Upper) Chaparral Energy, L.L.C., #105 Gramstorf (Upper Morrow), 1 mi NW from Booker, Sec 58, Blk 10, HT&B RR Surv, A-835, spud 2-24-

2017, compl 5-12-2017, tested 6-4-2017, potential 57 bbls-oil, 0 mcf, 109 bbls wtr, 300# ftp, 0# CP, TVD 8316', PBD n/s', API 42-357-33376, Vertical Recompletion Well Record Only

Storm (from Page 1)

about Custer and the Indians. One of my mom's museum friends (James Coverdale) came to Wheeler to give my mom a flag and a sword. He brought his family. I became friends with his daughter, Marita. She is so sweet, nice and cute. She had her cell phone with her. She said she was going to pretend that she was texting because she thought I was one of those teenagers that text all day, but I am not one of them. I like to talk to people. We had a fun time. We told scary stories and ate together. Sometimes it is good not to have a cell phone. When you talk to people you can make new friends.

We are in Houston for my dad's doctor appointment. I hope it will go well.

We had a great evening with John and Emily (Walker). We ate at the German restaurant. It was delicious! We went to their house for Mango pop-sicles for desert. It was a great day! That's it!

Court (from Page 2)

Lots 7-12, Blk. XV, Romans Addition, Shamrock. JUNE 22, 2017

DVL-Schwartz Property Trust to Pense Ranch Properties LLC, 6-15-17, Sec. 53, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Pense Ranch Properties LLC to Texas Heritage National Bank, 6-15-17, Sec. 53, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Elmore Contribution Trust, et al to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 6-15-17, Pts. Sec. 24, Camp County School Land.

MODIFICATION DT-Gary Gene George to Happy State Bank, 6-13-17, S/2 Sec. 71, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MIN./ROY. DEED-Pulsar Properties LLC to Kitchel Estate Exempt Trust, et al, 6-6-17, Sec. 1, C&M Ry. Company Survey.

JUNE 23, 2017
DEED-Mary Davis to Nicole M. Williams, 6-22-17, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 1, Morris Sub-division, Mobeetie.

ROW- Ike Finsterwald, et ux to Daryl G. Snelgrooves, et ux, 6-22-17, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Chat (from Page 1)

And be sure to give reasons for your nomination.

— cwe —

An Early Deadline is set for next week. Have copy in office by Monday, 10:00 A.M.

— cwe —

Rainfall measured Sunday evening was 0.8". Moisture fell Sunday morning.

— cwe —

This measurement includes the few sprinkles we received when the recent hail storms passed on either side of Wheeler.

— cwe —

David Zybach said the only moisture he received from the last hail storm was from the melted hail; roof damage reported.

— cwe —

Liz Jackson and Jaden came through Wheeler with her sister-in-law, brother-in-law and family. They stopped at Mel's for breakfast on their way to Colorado Spring; the "food truck" was to be serving at an antique show for the weekend.

— cwe —

Barbara and I had lunch in OKC Sunday with Melba and Gene Arnold and Raymond and Darla Stas.

— cwe —

Hope to be seeing everyone over the weekend.

— cwe —

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4 TH JULY INDEPENDENCE DAY

Country Style Pork Ribs
meaty shoulder family pack

99¢ LB. small pack . . . \$1.29 LB.

HOT BUYS

Fancy Corn

15¢ EA.

HOT BUYS

\$1.48 LB. * LIMIT 2 per customer

39¢ LB.

Fyer Leg Quarters
(sold in 10 lb. bag)

single pack . . . \$6.99 LB.

\$6.49 LB.

T-Bone Steak
preferred trim select family pack

\$1.48 LB.

Red Cherries
Northwest

48¢ EA.

ColeSlaw Mix 14 oz.
Fresh Express old fashioned

78¢

Tender Crust Buns
hot dog or hamburger 8 ct.

\$1.88

Lay's or Wavy Lay's
select varieties reg. \$4.29 9.5-10 oz.

2 \$1 FOR

Van Camp's Pork and Beans
original 15 oz.

\$4.88

Shurfine Ice Cream
select varieties 144 oz.

\$1.99

Red Diamond Tea
select varieties gallon

\$2.98

Miracle Whip or Mayo
Kraft assorted 30 oz.

\$1.99

Kraft BBQ Sauce
assorted 28 oz.

Sale Price \$1.99 Mfg. Coupon on Pack - \$1.00 FINAL PRICE= 99¢

\$1.98

Shurfine Soft Drinks
select varieties 12 pk.

\$7.99

Kingsford Charcoal
select varieties 10.6-15.4 lb.

\$1.00

Oscar Mayer Meat Wieners
select group 16 oz.

2 \$5 FOR

Deli-fresh Lunch Meats
Oscar Mayer select varieties 7-9 oz.

2 \$3 FOR

Red Ripe Strawberries
1 lb. pkg.

\$4.99 EA.

Seedless Watermelon

\$2.79

A.1. Steak Sauce
original 10 oz.

Sale Price \$2.79 Mfg. Coupon on Pack - \$1.00 FINAL PRICE= \$1.79

\$3.98

Planters Mixed Nuts or Cashews
regular or low sodium 8-10.3 oz.

\$2.98

Planters Peanuts
select varieties 16 oz.

\$2.50

Kool-Aid or Country Time
asstd. sugar sweetened drink mixes makes 8 quarts

3 \$5 FOR

Kool-Aid Jammers
assorted 10 pack